ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a client-server environment in which a plurality of clients are connected on a network, a manager of a company displays an approval request list window (07-01-00) in

5   which a list of purchase-requested articles is displayed, on a client by a predetermined operation, selects a desired article from the articles displayed in the window, and clicks a software button "approval select" or "rejection select" in accordance with approval or rejection of the

10   selected article. At this time, the article for which approval is selected can be formally ordered.